

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

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A user dictionary, which is formed by storing pronunciations and notations of target recognition words designated by the user in correspondence with each other, input speech recognition data, and dictionary management data used to determine the recognition field of a recognition dictionary used in recognition of the speech recognition data are sent to a server via a communication module. In the server, a dictionary management unit looks up an identifier table to determine a recognition dictionary corresponding to the dictionary management information received from a client from a plurality of kinds of recognition dictionaries. A speech recognition module recognizes the speech recognition data using at least the determined recognition dictionary. The recognition result is sent to the client via a communication module.